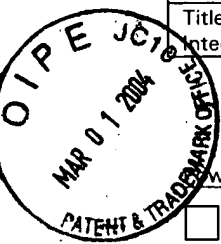


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Serial No. 10/083,674	Filing Date October 19, 2001	Examiner Daniel J. Petkovsek	Group Art Unit 2874
Inventor(s) Yan Zhou et al.			
Title of Invention Integrated Planar Composite Coupling Structures for Bi-Directional Light Beam Transformation Between a Small Mode Size			

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Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); Response to Restriction Requirement;  
Power of Attorney; check for \$475; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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